

CHINA, JAPAN

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PRICE 50 CENTS.

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Intimations.

NEW HOTEL.
88 & 90, Wellington Street.
ON the 1st of FEBRUARY will be opened a NEW HOTEL, at the above address. It will be conducted upon entirely new principles, by observing which the Proprietors, while securing to themselves a sufficient remuneration, will be able to afford the general public Board and Lodging at a rate never before heard of in Hongkong. The situation of the Hotel is first class, and the Rooms, which are very commodious, are very comfortably fitted.
Hongkong, January 30, 1889.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st of February next, Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and \$1.50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. fe23

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Dividend at the rate of 12% per annum or \$4.50 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant, will be payable on and after MONDAY the 25th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1889. tf

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follows:
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.
There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45 a month.
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There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
Hongkong, November 22, 1888. tf

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.
By order of the Board of Directors,
O. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1888. tf

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1888.

ROBT. McMURDO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1889.

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Hongkong, October 28, 1888.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.
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CHARLES F. SEABURG,
Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

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FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPER, and COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

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NOTICE.
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GRUN & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

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Shanghai, January, 1887.

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And,
DISTRAINT WARRANTS or Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attacked by the debilitating effects of the above climate will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1887. tf

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Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
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By order,
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Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

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HONGKONG, May 4, 1888.

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Hongkong, January 19, 1889. tf

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Hongkong, December 1, 1888. tf

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With Immediate Possession,
TWO Two-Storied Granite GODOWNS at Wandui, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1888.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1888.

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35 cases quarts.
15 cases pints.
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, January 22, 1889. fe22

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ON SALE.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1889. fe26

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LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

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Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at
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A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACCARONI and VERMICELLI, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French White Wine VINEGAR.
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Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

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FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers—
Prime Strassburg BACON.
North White CHEESE.
Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew," &c.
Do. do. in quarts.
Buck ALE in pints.
Do. do. in quarts.
Apply to
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Wellington Street.
Hongkong, December 21, 1888. tf

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CARTE BLANCHE.
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GLADIATEUR.
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, Messrs. SANDER & Co.
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"Curry Paste Per hhd. £25
"Curry Paste Per doz. qts. 30s
"Curry Paste Per doz. pts. 2s
"Mulligatawnee Paste Per hhd. £25
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"Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel, 20s
"Mangoes Eish, 100 in barrel, 20s
"Smoked Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s
"Chili Vinegar Per bottle 11s
"Cayenne Pepper Per bottle 2s
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"Tipparee Jam
"Preserved Limes
"Perverd Mangoes
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"Preserved
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"Bael Preserve
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BANANAS.
And other descriptions.
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Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 20mar-69

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Hongkong, November 9, 1888.

JUST RECEIVED.
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ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
AMBER MOUTHEPIECES.
CHERRYWOOD STEMS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
Ex "Salve."
Superior Carve CIGARS.
BIELEFELD & ZACHARLAE.
Hongkong, August 4, 1888.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1888. mar10

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In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30.
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" " 50 unmounted, " 25.
" " 25 " " 15.
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FOR SALE.
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" SHERRY " 3 " "
" PORT " 1 " "
" CLARET " 1 " "
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Tons best screened Steam COAL.
By
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.
Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 6, 1889.

COALS.
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now adrift in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1888. tf

FOR SALE.
Just Received.
500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.
Apply to
FREDERICK DEGENAER,
3, d'Aguilar Street.
Hongkong, September 12, 1888. tf

FOR SALE.
Ex S.S. "TIGRE."
A FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ 47 per bag of 28 lb.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1888. tf

WELSH COALS.
FOR SALE.—Best Welsh COALS, from alongside of a Vessel now in Harbour.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, January 23, 1889. tf

FOR SALE.
COALS suitable for Household purposes.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 8, 1888. tf

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co's HOCK & MOSELE, qts. and pts.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLOPPE'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1887.

NEW BOOK.
"The Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' LAU-TEZE."
Translated from the Chinese by JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1888.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vianins.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton.

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

(With liberty to call at Camanora, on the voyage from Galle to Bombay.)

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CHINA," Captain STEWARD, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 23rd February, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS AND CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 22nd February.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels, and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1869.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPÉRIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

SEMAN FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

DOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "CAMBODGE," Commandant DESPAUVRES, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 2 P.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—

Great Republic,	February 19.
Japan,	March 19.
China,	April 19.
Great Republic,	May 19.
Japan,	June 19.
China,	July 19.
Great Republic,	August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named Steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General, Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

Geo. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 14th May last, Superintending or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."

The Contract Packet "CHINA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 23rd February at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Bibles, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23rd Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M.; on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 23rd Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those there specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd Instant.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Remon and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 3 oz.

When sent by way of Marseilles, 54 " " "

Newspaper via Southampton, 4 " " "

Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " " "

Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " " "

ampton, 10 " " "

20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz:—

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to the Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong, or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet; width at bottom 40 feet; depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet; neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to T. D. HARRISON, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOODSTOCK," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsun (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery workers, and everything necessary for the Repairing of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to construct for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

Or to A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works.

Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsbeds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

RATES will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and KEELUNG, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co., Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUTE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.

